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9 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

12 **In re:**

13 **PG&E CORPORATION,**

14 **- and -**

15 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC**  
16 **COMPANY,**

17 **Debtors.**

- 18 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation  
19 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
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21 *\* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case*  
22 *No. 19-30088 (DM).*

Bankruptcy Case No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11  
(Lead Case)  
(Jointly Administered)

**SUMMARY SHEET TO FOURTH  
INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF  
CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP  
FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF  
COMPENSATION AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR  
THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1, 2020  
THROUGH AND INCLUDING  
MAY 31, 2020**

Date: TBD  
Time: TBD (Pacific Time)  
Place: United States Bankruptcy Court  
Courtroom 17, 16th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Objection Deadline:** August 4, 2020 at  
4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

***General Information***

Name of Applicant: Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (“**Cravath**”)

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

Petition Date: January 29, 2019

Retention Date: April 25, 2019 *nunc pro tunc* to January 29, 2019

Prior Applications: *First Interim Fee Application of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period January 29, 2019 Through and Including May 31, 2019 [Docket No. 3683] (the “**First Interim Fee Application**”); Second Interim Fee Application of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period June 1, 2019 Through and Including September 30, 2019 [Docket No. 4804] (the “**Second Interim Fee Application**”); Third Interim Fee Application of Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP for Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period October 1, 2019 Through and Including January 30, 2020 [Docket No. 6334] (the “**Third Interim Fee Application**”)*

***Summary of Fees and Expenses Sought in this Application***

Time Period Covered by this Application: February 1, 2020 through and including May 31, 2020 (the “**Compensation Period**”)

Amount of Compensation Sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary for the Compensation Period: \$14,366,502.50

Amount of Expense Reimbursement Sought As Actual, Reasonable and Necessary for the Compensation Period: \$5,552,374.12

Total Compensation and Expenses Requested for the Compensation Period: \$19,918,876.62

***Summary of Voluntary Fee Reductions for the Compensation Period***

Amount of Voluntary Reductions to \$456,922.00 in voluntary write offs  
Compensation Incurred During the  
Compensation Period:

***Total Fees and Expenses Allowed Pursuant to Prior Applications***

Total Allowed Compensation Paid to Date: \$29,043,099.00  
Total Allowed Expenses Paid to Date: \$1,022,061.82  
Total Allowed Compensation and Expenses  
Paid to Date: \$30,065,160.82

***Total Fees and Expenses Paid to Applicant Pursuant to Monthly Statements, but Not Yet Allowed***

Compensation Sought in this Application \$2,544,173.20  
Already Paid Pursuant to the Interim  
Compensation Order but Not Yet Allowed:  
Expenses Sought in this Application Already \$1,265,473.25  
Paid Pursuant to the Interim Compensation  
Order but Not Yet Allowed:

***Summary of Fees and Expenses Sought in this Application***

Total Compensation and Expenses Sought in \$3,809,646.45  
this Application Already Paid Pursuant to the  
Interim Compensation Order but Not Yet  
Allowed:  
Total Compensation and Expenses Sought in \$16,109,230.17  
this Application Not Yet Paid:

***Summary of Rates and Other Related Information in this Application***

Blended Rate in this Application for All \$840.60  
Attorneys:  
Blended Rate in this Application for All \$782.29  
Timekeepers:  
Number of Timekeepers Included in this 81  
Application:  
Number of Attorneys in this Application Not N/A  
Included in Staffing Plan Approved by Client:

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Difference Between Fees Budgeted and Compensation Sought for this Period:	In the aggregate, \$1,718,876.62 over the “high-case” budget for the Compensation Period
Number of Attorneys Billing Fewer than 15 Hours to the Cases During the Compensation Period:	1 attorney
Increase in Rates:	None
This is a(n): <u>  X  </u> Interim <u>      </u> Final Application	

## SUMMARY OF FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

Date Filed and Dkt. No.	Period Covered	Total Compensation and Expenses Incurred for Period Covered		Total Amount Paid to Date	
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
06/19/2019 Dkt. No. 2645	01/29/19 – 02/28/19	\$7,035,746.98	\$410,918.01	\$7,035,746.98	\$410,918.01
07/18/2019 Dkt. No. 3084	03/01/19 – 03/31/19	\$7,550,845.14	\$247,388.40	\$7,550,845.14	\$247,388.40
08/08/2019 Dkt. No. 3484	04/01/19 – 04/30/19	\$7,274,270.66	\$219,270.08	\$7,274,270.66	\$219,270.08
08/20/2019 Dkt. No. 3614	05/01/19 – 05/31/19	\$7,182,236.22	\$144,485.33	\$7,182,236.22	\$144,485.33
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$29,043,099.00<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$1,022,061.82</b>	<b>\$29,043,099.00</b>	<b>\$1,022,061.82</b>

## SUMMARY OF SECOND INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

Date Filed and Dkt. No.	Period Covered	Total Compensation and Expenses Incurred for Period Covered		Total Amount Paid to Date		Holdback Fees Requested
		Fees	Expenses	Fees (@ 80%)	Expenses (@ 100%)	Fees (@ 20%)
09/13/2019 Dkt. No. 3892	06/01/19 – 06/30/19	\$6,470,439.25	\$374,444.13	\$5,176,351.40	\$374,444.13	\$1,294,087.85
10/31/2019 Dkt. No. 4539	07/01/19 – 07/31/19	\$7,788,617.50	\$1,058,420.09	\$6,230,894.00	\$1,058,420.09	\$1,557,723.50
11/15/2019 Dkt. No. 4764	08/01/19 – 08/31/19	\$9,705,244.75	\$1,164,938.29	\$7,764,195.80	\$1,164,938.29	\$1,941,048.95
11/15/2019 Dkt. No. 4765	09/01/19 – 09/30/19	\$12,059,050.75	\$1,255,193.70	\$9,647,240.60	\$1,255,193.70	\$2,411,810.15
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$36,023,352.25<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$3,852,996.21</b>	<b>\$28,818,681.80</b>	<b>\$3,852,996.21</b>	<b>\$7,204,670.45</b>
<b>Travel Adjustment:<sup>3</sup></b>						<b>(\$122,214.25)</b>
<b>Adjusted Total:</b>						<b>\$7,082,456.20</b>

## SUMMARY OF THIRD INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

Date Filed and Dkt. No.	Period Covered	Total Compensation and Expenses Incurred for Period Covered		Total Amount Paid to Date		Holdback Fees Requested
		Fees	Expenses	Fees (@ 80%)	Expenses (@ 100%)	Fees (@ 20%)
01/24/2020 Dkt. No. 5496	10/01/19 – 10/31/19	\$14,978,292.00	\$1,763,779.26	\$11,982,633.60	\$1,763,779.26	\$2,995,658.40
02/12/2020 Dkt. No. 5742	11/01/19 – 11/30/19	\$12,656,220.00	\$4,461,012.65	\$10,124,976.00	\$4,461,012.65	\$2,531,244.00
03/16/2020 Dkt. No. 6310	12/01/19 – 12/31/19	\$6,723,651.50	\$6,940,665.00	\$5,378,921.20	\$6,940,665.00	\$1,344,730.30
03/16/2020 Dkt. No. 6311	01/01/20 – 01/31/20	\$3,928,779.00	\$3,182,955.45	\$3,143,023.20	\$3,182,955.45	\$785,755.80
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$38,286,942.50<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$16,348,412.36</b>	<b>\$30,629,554.00</b>	<b>\$16,348,412.36</b>	<b>\$7,657,388.50</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net of \$1,139,607.50 in voluntary write offs and \$1,300,000.00 fee compromise with Fee Examiner.

<sup>2</sup> Net of \$444,744.00 in voluntary write offs.

<sup>3</sup> As described in the Second Interim Fee Application.

<sup>4</sup> Net of \$534,162.00 in voluntary write offs and \$1,360,000.00 of one-time credits described in Cravath's Tenth and Twelfth Monthly Fee Statements.

## SUMMARY OF FOURTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION

Date Filed and Dkt No.	Period Covered	Total Compensation and Expenses Incurred for Period Covered		Total Amount Previously Requested with Prior Monthly Fee Statement		Total Amount Paid to Date		Holdback Fees Requested
		Fees	Expenses	Fees (@ 80%)	Expenses (@ 100%)	Fees (@ 80%)	Expenses (@ 100%)	Fees (@ 20%)
04/28/2020 Dkt. No. 6974	02/01/20 – 02/29/20	\$3,180,216.50	\$1,265,473.25	\$2,544,173.20	\$1,265,473.25	\$2,544,173.20	\$1,265,473.25	\$636,043.30
06/18/2020 Dkt. No. 8014	03/01/20 – 03/31/20	\$2,916,391.50	\$1,112,093.79	\$2,333,113.20	\$1,112,093.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$583,278.30
07/15/2020 Dkt. No. 8415	04/01/20 – 04/30/20	\$3,282,677.00	\$1,655,571.77	\$2,626,141.60	\$1,655,571.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$656,535.40
07/15/2020 Dkt. No. 8416	05/01/20 – 05/31/20	\$5,055,672.00	\$1,519,235.31	\$4,044,537.60	\$1,519,235.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,011,134.40
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$14,434,957.00<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$5,552,374.12</b>	<b>\$11,547,965.60</b>	<b>\$5,552,374.12</b>	<b>\$2,544,173.20</b>	<b>\$1,265,473.25</b>	<b>\$2,886,991.40</b>
<b>Less Credit:<sup>6</sup></b>								<b>(\$68,454.50)</b>
<b>Adjusted Total:</b>								<b>\$2,818,536.90</b>

Summary of Any Objections to Monthly Fee Statements: None<sup>7</sup>

Compensation and Expenses Sought in this Application Not Yet Paid: \$16,109,230.17

<sup>5</sup> Net of \$456,922.00 in voluntary write offs.

<sup>6</sup> Consistent with the Court's determination at the October 7, 2019 omnibus hearing regarding pre-admitted attorney rates, Cravath has capped pre-admitted attorney rates for billing purposes at \$450 per hour resulting in a discount of \$68,454.50 in respect of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Monthly Fee Statements. Certain of Cravath's monthly fee statements did not reflect a discounted rate due to the expectation that Cravath would reach an agreement with the Fee Examiner regarding the specific discount to be applied. In light of the upcoming hearing on the final fee applications, Cravath has reflected a discounted amount.

<sup>7</sup> The objection deadline with respect to Cravath's Fifteenth and Sixteenth Monthly Fee Statements is August 5, 2020. If each deadline passes without objection, the Debtors will remit payment of 80% of the requested fees and 100% of the requested expenses for each period.

**COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL  
FOR THE COMPENSATION PERIOD**

The attorneys who rendered professional services in these Chapter 11 Cases during the Compensation Period are:

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS:	DEPARTMENT	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Peter T. Barbur	Litigation	1989	\$1,500	77.20	\$115,800.00
Timothy G. Cameron	Litigation	1999	1,500	60.40	90,600.00
Nicholas A. Dorsey	Corporate	2010	1,100	316.40	348,040.00
C. Daniel Haaren	Corporate	2013	1,100	915.40	1,006,940.00
Richard A. Hall	Corporate	1989	1,500	481.20	721,800.00
Omid H. Nasab	Litigation	2007	1,350	448.30	605,205.00
Andrew W. Needham	Tax	1995	1,500	105.20	157,800.00
Evan Norris	Litigation	2003	1,100	122.20	134,420.00
Kevin J. Orsini	Litigation	2004	1,500	455.00	682,500.00
George E. Zobitz	Corporate	1996	1,500	90.00	135,000.00
Paul H. Zumbro	Corporate	1998	1,500	231.10	346,650.00
<b>Total Partners:</b>				3,302.40	\$4,344,755.00

<b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES:</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>YEAR ADMITTED</b>	<b>HOURLY RATE</b>	<b>TOTAL HOURS BILLED</b>	<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION</b>
Lillian S. Grossbard	Litigation	1998	\$1,020	357.80	\$364,956.00
Lindsay J. Timlin	Litigation	2010	1,010	16.80	16,968.00
Scott Reents	Litigation	2008	975	170.60	166,335.00
Arvind Ravichandran	Tax	2013	960	113.80	109,248.00
Christopher Beshara	Litigation	2015	940	930.90	875,046.00
Michael Zaken	Litigation	2015	940	202.40	190,256.00
Norman J. Walczak	Corporate	2016	890	174.40	155,216.00
Salah M. Hawkins	Litigation	2016	890	226.00	201,140.00
Jana Hymowitz	Executive Compensation and Benefits	2015	855	12.40	10,602.00
Alexander Gerten	Corporate	2017	855	290.90	248,719.50
Nicholas Medling	Litigation	2017	855	797.30	681,691.50
Rebecca Schindel	Litigation	2017	855	61.40	52,497.00
Alexander L. Mills	Litigation	2018	840	69.60	58,464.00
Bradley R. Niederschulte	Litigation	2018	840	202.20	169,848.00
Katherine O'Koniewski	Litigation	2018	840	154.30	129,612.00
Monica D. Kozycz	Litigation	2018	840	803.70	675,108.00
Patrick S. Taylor	Corporate	2018	840	747.00	627,480.00
Brittany Sherman	Litigation	2019	750	949.40	712,050.00
Caleb Robertson	Litigation	2019	750	725.30	543,975.00
Feyilana Lawoyin	Litigation	2019	750	89.00	66,750.00
Lauren A. Cole	Litigation	2019	750	91.80	68,850.00
Margaret Fleming	Corporate	2019	750	377.70	283,275.00
Sara Bodner	Litigation	2019	750	16.00	12,000.00
Seann Archibald	Corporate	2019	750	509.10	381,825.00
Sofia Gentel	Litigation	2019	750	76.80	57,600.00
Ya Huang	Corporate	2019	750	52.90	39,675.00
Kyle Jorstad	Tax	2020	750	194.10	145,575.00
Vanessa Isler	Corporate	2015 (Admitted in Switzerland)	645	44.40	28,638.00
Andrew Astore	Corporate	2019	595	515.80	306,901.00
Swara Saraiya	Litigation	2019	595	21.60	12,852.00
Harold King	Corporate	2020	595	628.50	373,957.50
William LaRosa	Litigation	2020	595	87.70	52,181.50

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATES:	DEPARTMENT	YEAR ADMITTED	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Benjamin Wylly	Litigation	*	595	670.00	398,650.00
Ori Oren	Corporate	**	595	438.90	261,145.50
Marisa Wheeler	Litigation	2003	565	68.80	38,872.00
Raffaele DiMaggio	Litigation	2004	565	494.50	279,392.50
Katherine Geraci	Litigation	1984	415	28.00	11,620.00
Alain Rozan	Litigation	1985	415	71.00	29,465.00
Andrea Naham	Litigation	1987	415	40.00	16,600.00
Matthew Goetz	Litigation	1992	415	34.50	14,317.50
Louise Quick	Litigation	1993	415	38.50	15,977.50
Trebor Lloyd	Litigation	1993	415	211.50	87,772.50
Grace Sommero	Litigation	1995	415	40.00	16,600.00
Andrew Weiner	Litigation	1997	415	190.20	78,933.00
Jianlong Sun	Litigation	1998	415	53.40	22,161.00
Peter Truong	Litigation	2004	415	112.40	46,646.00
Karen Dodson-Dobson	Litigation	2005	415	46.30	19,214.50
Robert Njoroge	Litigation	2008	415	22.50	9,337.50
Moshe K. Silver	Litigation	2009	415	34.00	14,110.00
Daniel Berkowitz	Litigation	2010	415	28.00	11,620.00
Michael Pfeffer	Litigation	2010	415	39.50	16,392.50
Dianne Rim	Litigation	2011	415	37.50	15,562.50
Donald Sanyi	Litigation	2011	415	650.90	270,123.50
Elizabeth Shura	Litigation	2011	415	31.60	13,114.00
Elizabeth Varas	Litigation	2013	415	40.00	16,600.00
Matthew Ng	Litigation	2014	415	33.00	13,695.00
Sherif Khalil	Litigation	2015	415	57.40	23,821.00
Nathan Ancheta	Litigation	2017	415	32.00	13,280.00
<b>Total Associates:</b>				<b>13,256.00</b>	<b>\$9,574,315.00</b>

\* - Not yet admitted.

\*\* - Admitted following Compensation Period.

The paraprofessionals and other non-legal staff who rendered professional services in these Chapter 11 Cases during the Compensation Period are:

NAME OF PARAPROFESSIONALS:	DEPARTMENT	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS BILLED	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Janet Venegas Fernando	Litigation Technology	\$400	13.00	\$5,200.00
Roberto Severini	Litigation Technology	360	46.60	16,776.00
Somaiya Kibria	Litigation Support	335	60.80	20,368.00
Stephanie Scanzillo	Litigation Legal Assistant	310	429.90	133,269.00
Veronica Velasco	Litigation Legal Assistant	310	187.10	58,001.00
Vivian Fernandez	Litigation Legal Assistant	310	250.20	77,562.00
Josephine Lovejoy	Corporate Legal Assistant	290	25.30	7,337.00
Michael Kotowski	Corporate Legal Assistant	290	15.40	4,466.00
David Gonyer	Litigation Legal Assistant	290	10.50	3,045.00
Husniye Cogur	Litigation Legal Assistant	290	379.40	110,026.00
Nicole Jakobson	Litigation Legal Assistant	290	336.80	97,672.00
Ryan Render	Litigation Legal Assistant	290	256.90	74,501.00
<b>Total Paraprofessionals:</b>			<b>2,011.90</b>	<b>\$608,223.00</b>

The total fees for the Compensation Period are:

PROFESSIONALS	BLENDED RATE	HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Partners	\$1,315.64	3,302.40	\$4,344,755.00
Associates	722.26	13,256.00	9,574,315.00
Paraprofessionals	302.31	2,011.90	608,223.00
<b>Blended Attorney Rate</b>	<b>840.60</b>		
<b>Blended Rate for All Timekeepers</b>	<b>782.29</b>		
<b>Total Hours and Fees Incurred</b>		<b>18,570.30</b>	<b>14,527,293.00<sup>8</sup></b>
<b>Less Credits<sup>9</sup></b>			<b>(160,790.50)</b>
<b>Total Adjusted Fees</b>			<b>\$14,366,502.50</b>

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<sup>8</sup> Net of \$456,922.00 in voluntary write offs.

<sup>9</sup> As described in Cravath's Fifteenth and Sixteenth Monthly Fee Statements and in the Summary of Fourth Interim Fee Application above.

**COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY  
FOR THE COMPENSATION PERIOD**

<b>TASK CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOURS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
ADMN	Case Administration	208.90	64,537.00
ADVS	Adversary Proceedings	221.90	209,435.00
AUTO	Automatic Stay	0.80	600.00
CASE	General Case Strategy	478.00	367,395.00
CASH	Financing/Cash Collateral	3,659.00	3,116,200.50
COMM	Committee Matters	269.80	228,763.00
CRAV	Cravath Retention and Fee Application	784.70	385,560.50
CRED	Creditor Inquiries	0.30	178.50
DSSV	Disclosure Statement/ Solicitation/Voting Matters	91.90	93,804.00
FEEO	Retention and Fee Application of Non-Cravath Professionals	2.10	850.50
GOVR	Corporate Governance and Securities Matters	2,347.20	2,209,861.50
HEAR	Hearings and Court Matters	309.60	249,240.00
INVS	Investigations	3,183.70	2,098,195.00
NONB	Non-Bankruptcy Litigation	2,926.10	2,517,390.00
OCMS	Other Contested Matters	5.50	8,115.00
OPRS	Business Operations Matters	180.60	134,746.00
PLAN	Plan of Reorganization/Plan Confirmation	598.40	654,623.50
PUBL	Public Relations Strategy	23.60	21,790.00
REGS	Regulatory and Legislative Matters	1,629.20	1,055,847.00
TRVL	Non-Working Travel Time	40.00	37,190.00
WILD	Wildfire Claims Matters	1,609.00	1,072,971.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>18,570.30</b>	<b>\$14,366,502.50*</b>

\* - Net of \$456,922.00 in voluntary write offs.

**EXPENSE SUMMARY  
FOR THE COMPENSATION PERIOD**

EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Business Meals	\$1,453.30
Courier/Mail Services	863.68
Special Disbursements (Including Expert Fees)	5,510,933.75
Transportation	1,572.33
Travel	37,551.06*
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,552,374.12</b>

\* - Hotel expenses have been capped for reimbursement purposes at \$600.00/night.

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4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)

1 Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (“Cravath”), attorneys for PG&E Corporation (“**PG&E**  
2 **Corp.**”) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the “**Utility**”), as debtors and debtors in possession  
3 (collectively, “**PG&E**” or the “**Debtors**”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the “**Chapter 11**  
4 **Cases**”), for its fourth application (the “**Fourth Interim Fee Application**” or the “**Application**”),  
5 pursuant to sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”)  
6 and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), for the  
7 interim allowance of compensation for professional services performed by Cravath for the period  
8 commencing February 1, 2020 through and including May 31, 2020 (the “**Compensation Period**”)  
9 and for reimbursement of its actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period,  
10 respectfully represents:

11 **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT AND CASE STATUS**

12 1. The Chapter 11 Cases and the hundreds of stayed and contemplated litigations  
13 concerning the 2015 Butte fire, the 2017 North Bay fires (including the 2017 Tubbs fire) and the 2018  
14 Camp fire (collectively, the “**Wildfire Litigations**”) are large, complex actions. Cravath’s role in  
15 representing the Debtors is expansive and concerns six primary areas, among several others. *First*,  
16 Cravath is lead counsel in all the Wildfire Litigations. The Wildfire Litigations comprise claims by  
17 thousands of plaintiffs—including individuals, insurance companies and public entities—with  
18 potential liabilities in excess of \$30 billion if the Debtors were to be found liable for certain or all of  
19 the alleged damages (excluding potential punitive damages, fines and penalties and damages from  
20 claims that have not manifested yet). During the Compensation Period, Cravath spent over 1,600  
21 hours of attorney and para-professional time (under task code “WILD”; a decrease of over 13,000  
22 hours compared with the prior compensation period) investigating the facts of the fires underlying the  
23 Wildfire Litigations, including working with experts, interviewing witnesses and reviewing reports  
24 issued by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (“**CAL FIRE**”) and negotiating  
25 with opposing counsel. *Second*, Cravath, along with the Debtors’ other professionals, advises the  
26 Debtors on financing matters, spending over 3,600 hours of professional time in connection the exit  
27 financing for the Debtors’ plan of reorganization (under task code “CASH”; an increase of over 2,000  
28

1 hours compared with the prior compensation period). *Third*, Cravath advises the Debtors on all  
2 wildfire and related issues that have arisen in connection with the Utility's corporate probation  
3 resulting from its January 27, 2017 federal criminal convictions. This has entailed drafting detailed  
4 responses to the federal monitor appointed to oversee that probation, as well as to the Hon. William  
5 H. Alsup, and the review and production of documents. Cravath recorded over 2,900 hours of  
6 professional time (under task code "NONB"; a decrease of over 15,200 hours compared with the prior  
7 compensation period) in connection with the criminal probation and other criminal inquiries. *Fourth*,  
8 Cravath has represented the Debtors in responding to detailed data requests from state regulatory  
9 agencies, municipalities and consumer groups, spending over 1,600 hours of professional time on such  
10 responses (under task code "REGS"; a decrease of over 2,300 hours compared with the prior  
11 compensation period), including the California Public Utilities Commission (the "CPUC"), California  
12 Independent System Operator ("CAISO"), CAL FIRE and the California Public Advocate ("CalPA").  
13 *Fifth*, during the Compensation Period, Cravath conducted other categories of investigations, spending  
14 over 3,100 hours of professional time on such responses (primarily under task code "INVS"; a decrease  
15 of over 1,600 hours compared with the prior compensation period), including in connection with an  
16 investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). *Sixth*, Cravath advised the  
17 Debtors regularly during the Compensation Period on corporate governance matters, spending over  
18 2,300 hours of professional time on such responses (under task code "GOVR"; an increase of over  
19 800 hours compared with the prior compensation period), including in connection with the drafting  
20 and/or review of the Debtors' SEC filings and other public disclosures to investors. *Lastly*, Cravath  
21 participated in various aspects of these Chapter 11 Cases with the Debtors' other professionals with  
22 such bankruptcy work divided among several task codes, including "CASE", "PLAN" and "CRAV"  
23 (for drafting documents related to Cravath's retention and fee applications and related matters). These  
24 categories—among several others—are described in greater detail below. Given the breadth,  
25 complexity and volume of the work for which Cravath seeks compensation on behalf of its team of 81  
26 professionals—who in the aggregate recorded 18,570.30 hours during the 4-month Compensation  
27 Period—the descriptions herein are necessarily summary in fashion.

2. This Application has been prepared in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Northern District of California (the “**Local Rules**”), the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 331 and 105(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016 for Authority to Establish Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 701] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), the *Guidelines for Compensation and Expense Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustees for the Northern District of California*, dated February 19, 2014 (the “**Local Guidelines**”), the *U.S. Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective November 1, 2013 (the “**U.S. Trustee Guidelines**”), the revised *Fee Examiner Protocol for Chapter 11 Cases of PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company* [Docket No. 4473-1] filed on October 24, 2019 (the “**Revised Protocol**,” and, together with the Local Guidelines and the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, the “**Fee Guidelines**”) and the *Amended Order Granting Fee Examiner’s Motion to Approve Fee Procedures* [Docket No. 5168] entered on December 18, 2019 (the “**Amended Fee Procedures Order**”).

## JURISDICTION

3. The Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, the *Order Referring Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings to Bankruptcy Judges*, General Order 24 (N.D. Cal.) and Rule 5011-1(a) of the Local Rules. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

## BACKGROUND

4. On January 29, 2019 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee has been appointed in either of the Chapter 11 Cases. The Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).

5. On February 12, 2019, the United States Trustee (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Creditors’ Committee**”). On February 15, 2019,

1 the U.S. Trustee appointed an Official Committee of Tort Claimants (the “**Tort Claimants**  
2 **Committee**” and, together with the Creditors’ Committee, the “**Committees**”). On May 29, 2019, the  
3 Court entered an order appointing Bruce A. Markell as the fee examiner for the Chapter 11 Cases (the  
4 “**Fee Examiner**”). On August 30, 2019, the Fee Examiner filed the *Fee Examiner Protocol for*  
5 *Chapter 11 Cases of PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company* [Docket No. 3762-1]  
6 with the Court. On October 24, 2019, having met and conferred with the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee  
7 and the Committees, the Fee Examiner filed the Revised Protocol with the Court. On December 18,  
8 2019, the Court entered the Amended Fee Procedures Order.

9 6. Additional information regarding the circumstances leading to the  
10 commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and information regarding the Debtors’ businesses and capital  
11 structure is set forth in the *Amended Declaration of Jason P. Wells in Support of the First Day Motions*  
12 *and Related Relief* [Docket No. 263] (the “**Wells Declaration**”).

#### 13 **The Debtors’ Retention of Cravath**

14 7. On March 22, 2019, the Debtors filed an application to employ Cravath as their  
15 attorneys, effective as of the Petition Date [Docket No. 1024] (the “**Retention Application**”), which  
16 application was approved by the Court by Order entered April 25, 2019 [Docket No. 1683] (the  
17 “**Retention Order**”).

18 8. The Retention Order authorizes the Debtors to compensate and reimburse  
19 Cravath in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Fee Guidelines and the  
20 Interim Compensation Order. The Retention Order also authorizes the Debtors to compensate Cravath  
21 at its customary hourly rates for services rendered and to reimburse Cravath for its actual and necessary  
22 expenses incurred, subject to application to this Court. Specifically, the Retention Order authorizes  
23 Cravath “to render the professional services specified in or contemplated by the [Retention]  
24 Application” [Docket No. 1683 ¶ 3], which are:

- 25 • “advising and representing the Debtors with respect to the Wildfire  
26 Litigation Matters, including by prosecuting actions on the Debtors’ behalf,  
27 defending actions commenced or ongoing against the Debtors, negotiating  
28 disputes in which the Debtors are involved and preparing objections to  
motions or to claims filed against the Debtors’ estates;

- advising and representing the Debtors in connection with claims allowance, claims estimation and related settlement and plan of reorganization matters with respect to claims in connection with the Wildfire Litigation Matters;
- representing the Debtors in connection with investigations and inquiries by regulators and prosecuting authorities related to the Northern California wildfires, and advising the Debtors in connection with wildfire issues that have arisen or may arise in connection with their criminal probation arising from the San Bruno gas explosion;
- advising and representing the Debtors with respect to (i) any sale or other disposition or separation of assets or other strategic transactions; (ii) any financing transactions, including any amendment to, or incremental borrowing under, the DIP Financing, and bankruptcy exit financings; (iii) corporate governance and disclosure matters; and (iv) tax and employee benefits matters; in each case including negotiating and preparing on the Debtors' behalf any agreements, applications, motions and other filings related thereto;
- in consultation with the Debtors' other professionals, taking all necessary actions in connection with any Chapter 11 plan and related disclosure statement and/or other related documents, including in particular as they relate to the matters specified above; and
- performing all other necessary legal services in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases as requested by the Debtors and without duplication of other professionals' services."

[Docket No. 1024 at 8.]

**Summary of Professional Compensation  
and Reimbursement of Expenses Requested**

9. Cravath seeks allowance of interim compensation for professional services performed during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$14,366,502.50 and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the amount of \$5,552,374.12. During the Compensation Period, Cravath attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 18,570.30 hours in connection with the necessary services performed.

10. There is no agreement or understanding between Cravath and any other person, other than members of the firm, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in these Chapter 11 Cases. Except as set forth below with respect to payments received by Cravath pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, during the Compensation Period, Cravath received no payment or promises of payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Application.

1           11.     The fees charged by Cravath in these Chapter 11 Cases are billed in accordance  
2 with Cravath's existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Compensation Period. The  
3 rates Cravath charges for the services rendered by its professionals and paraprofessionals in these  
4 Chapter 11 cases are generally the same rates Cravath charges for professional and paraprofessional  
5 services rendered in comparable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy related matters. Such fees are  
6 reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in  
7 comparable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market.

8           12.     The summary sheets contain a schedule of Cravath professionals and  
9 paraprofessionals who have performed services for the Debtors during the Compensation Period, the  
10 capacities in which each individual is employed by Cravath, the department in which each individual  
11 practices, the hourly billing rate charged by Cravath for services performed by such individuals, the  
12 year in which each attorney was first licensed to practice law, where applicable, and the aggregate  
13 number of hours expended in this matter and fees billed therefor. Biographical information for  
14 paraprofessionals can be made available upon request by the Court, and has been provided to the  
15 Fee Examiner pursuant to the Amended Fee Procedures Order.

16           13.     The summary sheets also contain a summary of Cravath's hours billed during  
17 the Compensation Period using project categories (each of which correspond to a billing task code)  
18 described therein and hereinafter described. Cravath maintains computerized records of the time spent  
19 by all Cravath attorneys and paraprofessionals in connection with its representation of the Debtors.  
20 Copies of these computerized records have been filed on the docket with Cravath's monthly fee  
21 statements and furnished to the Debtors, counsel for each of the Committees, the U.S. Trustee and the  
22 Fee Examiner in the format specified by the Fee Guidelines.

23           14.     The summary sheets also contain a schedule specifying the categories of  
24 expenses for which Cravath is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense  
25 category. Itemized schedules of all such expenses have been filed on the docket with Cravath's  
26 monthly fee statements, provided to the Debtors, counsel for each of the Committees, the U.S. Trustee  
27 and the Fee Examiner.

1                   15.     Annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is a certification regarding Cravath's compliance  
2 with the Fee Guidelines.

3                   16.     Annexed hereto as **Exhibit B** is a summary and comparison of the aggregate  
4 blended hourly rates billed by Cravath's timekeepers in its New York office (Cravath's sole domestic  
5 office) on all matters during the preceding year on a rolling 12-months year ending May 31, 2020 and  
6 the blended hourly rates billed to the Debtors during the Compensation Period.

7                   17.     Cravath discussed its rates, fees and staffing with the Debtors at the outset of  
8 these cases. Further, Cravath provided the Debtors with an estimated budget in connection with the  
9 Debtors' postpetition financing, which, as to the Compensation Period, was most recently amended  
10 and agreed-upon on April 28, 2020. A summary of Cravath's budget, as applicable for the  
11 Compensation Period, is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. For the Compensation Period, Cravath  
12 estimated its fees and expenses, including pass-through expenses for retained experts, would be  
13 \$18,200,000 in the "high-case", and the fees and expenses sought for the Compensation Period are  
14 within ten percent of that estimate. A summary of staffing is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Attorneys  
15 and paraprofessionals assigned to this matter were necessary to assist with the administration of the  
16 Chapter 11 Cases, preservation of the Debtors' assets and the other matters described herein. The  
17 Debtors are aware of the complexities of these cases, the many issues that need to be addressed, the  
18 various disciplines involved and that staffing needs are dynamic based on a number of factors, many  
19 of which are unpredictable, including the activities of other parties in interest in these Chapter 11  
20 Cases.

21                   18.     To the extent that time or disbursement charges for services rendered or  
22 disbursements incurred relate to the Compensation Period, but were not processed prior to the  
23 preparation of this Application, Cravath reserves the right to request additional compensation for such  
24 services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

25                                   **Summary of Services Performed by**  
26                                   **Cravath During the Compensation Period**

27                   19.     As described above, during the Compensation Period, Cravath rendered  
28 substantial professional services to the Debtors in connection with their ongoing restructuring efforts,

corporate governance matters, regulatory investigations and financing matters. The following is a summary of the significant professional services rendered by Cravath during the Compensation Period, organized in accordance with Cravath's internal system of project or work codes:

a. Case Administration (Incl. Docket Updates and Case Calendar) (Task Code ADMN)  
Fees: \$64,537.00; Total Hours: 208.90

- Managed and tracked litigation and investigation materials, including collecting and saving pertinent case materials and correspondence; and updating a calendar of deadlines across multiple matters;
- Maintained credentials for secure File Transfer Protocol sites and transmission of files through the same;
- Facilitated credentials for and access to case databases and shared folders; and
- Compiled and organized attorney-requested materials for attorney and client review.

b. Adversary Proceedings (Task Code ADVS)  
Fees: \$209,435.00; Total Hours: 221.90

- Drafted, reviewed and commented on filings related to the pending adversary proceeding regarding public safety power shutoffs;
- Conducted and reviewed legal research relevant to the pending adversary proceeding regarding public safety power shutoffs;
- Prepared for oral argument in bankruptcy court for pending adversary proceeding regarding public safety power shutoffs;
- Corresponded with opposing counsel and co-counsel regarding the pending adversary proceeding regarding public safety power shutoffs; and
- Reviewed and analyzed court filings related to appeal of the bankruptcy court's dismissal of adversary proceeding regarding public safety power shutoffs.

c. Automatic Stay (Task Code AUTO)  
Fees: \$600.00; Total Hours: 0.80

- Drafted and sent letters concerning notice of stay requirement for fire litigations filed post petition.

d. General Case Strategy (Task Code CASE)  
Fees: \$367,395.00; Total Hours: 478.00

- Participated in numerous meetings, conferences and teleconferences and engaged in written communications among Cravath, the Debtors and the Debtors' other advisors regarding general case strategy and status;
- Prepared for and participated in meetings and teleconferences concerning case resolution and strategy, including relating to section 502(c) estimation matters;
- Prepared weekly key legal matters update for the Debtors' Board of Directors and prepared for Board meetings;
- Conducted and reviewed legal research and fact investigation and prepared associated materials;
- Reviewed, identified and organized documents and data in preparation for investigations;

- Drafted and reviewed Chapter 11 timelines and related emergence planning materials;
- Reviewed and provided legal advice concerning the Debtors' filings and business matters relevant to the Chapter 11 Cases, Wildfire Litigations, investigations and various related issues; and
- Organized and tracked legal holds and document collection work in support of all matters.

e. Financing / Cash Collateral (Task Code CASH)  
Fees: \$3,116,200.50; Total Hours: 3,659.00

- Drafted, negotiated, and revised transaction documentation related to the Debtors' proposed Exit Financing, including the Equity Backstop Commitment Letters and related subscription agreements, rights offering procedures, greenshoe purchase contract term sheet and private investment in public equity ("PIPE") investment agreement;
- Drafted, negotiated, and revised registration rights agreements related to the Fire Victim Trust;
- Drafted and revised prospectus supplements related to the equity-financing component of Debtors' Exit Financing;
- Reviewed and revise prospectus supplements related to the debt-financing component of Debtors' Exit Financing;
- Drafted the second amended exit financing approval motion and the motion to approve amendments to the Equity Backstop Commitment Letters;
- Participated in numerous conferences and teleconferences with the Debtors, other Debtor professionals, the Equity Backstop and Backstop Debt Commitment Parties, the Equity Backstop and Backstop Debt Commitment Parties and their professionals regarding the Exit Financing and Exit Financing orders, and prepared and reviewed certain related presentations and other materials;
- Prepared and/or reviewed drafts of various public and/or regulatory filings in respect of the Exit Financing; and
- Attention to matters regarding the DIP facility including responding to information requests from and coordination with counsel to the DIP Agent.

f. Committee Matters (Task Code COMM)  
Fees: \$228,763.00; Total Hours: 269.80

- Drafted and reviewed responses and objections and responded to numerous Committee discovery requests;
- Drafted and reviewed correspondence and met and conferred with Committee counsel concerning discovery requests and motions;
- Coordinated productions for Committee discovery requests;
- Reviewed documents produced by Committees; and
- Responded to informal Committee inquiries.

g. Cravath Retention and Fee Applications (Task Code CRAV)  
Fees: \$385,560.50; Total Hours: 784.70

- Drafted, edited and reviewed monthly fee statements and interim fee application and related exhibits;
- Prepared guidance and provided advice regarding proper time entry preparation; and

- Reviewed and revised time entries prepared for submission with monthly fee statements to prevent the disclosure of privileged information or attorney work product.

h. Creditor Inquiries (Task Code CRED)  
Fees: \$178.50; Total Hours: 0.30

- Responded to creditor inquiries.

i. Disclosure Statement/Solicitation/Voting Issues (Task Code DSSV)  
Fees: \$93,804.00; Total Hours: 91.90

- Analyzed and revised wildfire claims, governance and exit financing related aspects of Debtors' Disclosure Statement; and
- Reviewed and commented on financial projections in the same.

j. Retention and Fee Applications of Non-Cravath Professionals (Task Code FEEO)  
Fees: \$850.50; Total Hours: 2.10

- Attention to professionals' fee statements.

k. Corporate Governance and Securities Matters (Task Code GOVR)  
Fees: \$2,209,861.50; Total Hours: 2,347.20

- Drafted and edited numerous of the Debtors' SEC filings;
- Reviewed and provided comments to the Debtors' earnings releases and other investor communications;
- Corresponded with shareholders and their representatives;
- Prepared materials for and participated in meetings of the Debtors' boards of directors and related committees;
- Researched California and federal regulatory and securities law for the purpose of rendering advice regarding public disclosures related to the Debtors' Exit Financing;
- Conferred with the Debtors' auditors and financial advisors regarding securities, accounting and other governance issues;
- Drafted and edited amended organizational documents; and
- Corresponded with the Debtors' officers and directors on corporate governance matters.

l. Hearings and Court Matters (Task Code HEAR)  
Fees: \$249,240.00; Total Hours: 309.60

- Prepared for and attended certain in-person and telephonic hearings before the Court, including hearings related to case status, plan confirmation, claims objections, exit financing and criminal probation.

m. Investigations (Task Code INVS)  
Fees: \$2,098,195.00; Total Hours: 3,183.70

- Conducted factual investigations regarding various electric operations issues and the cause and origin of the Kincade Fire, including interviewing Debtor personnel and reviewing Debtor documents regarding the same; and
- Represented Debtors in connection with SEC investigation, including by reviewing and commenting on accounting and accrual matters and providing updates to the SEC.

n. Non-Bankruptcy Litigation (Task Code NONB)

Fees: \$2,517,390.00; Total Hours: 2,926.10

- Conducted investigation relating to transmission lines including document review, employee and subject matter expert interviews, preparation of report and communications with federal monitor;
- Coordinated collection, review and production of documents in response to requests from government entities in relation to criminal investigations relating to the Camp Fire; reviewed criminal proceedings transcripts and related materials; and prepared presentations relating to criminal investigations;
- Prepared interview memoranda related to ongoing investigations relating to the Camp Fire;
- Advised on and provided support to counsel responding to discovery requests in securities action relating to North Bay and Camp fires;
- Coordinated collection of physical evidence pursuant to a preservation order issued by the Butte County District Attorney;
- Reviewed and commented on responses to numerous requests from the federal monitor appointed in *United States of America v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, No. 3:14-cr-00175-WHA and participated in interviews and meetings conducted by the federal monitor team; and
- Conducted numerous meetings and interviews with subject matter experts, reviewed documents and maintenance records and prepared submissions in response to court orders in *United States of America v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company*, No. 3:14-cr-00175-WHA.

o. Other Contested Matters (Task Code OCMS)

Fees: \$8,115.00; Total Hours: 5.50

- Participated in conferences and teleconferences with the Debtors, other Debtor professionals regarding various contested matters, and
- Preparation for hearings related to the same.

p. Business Operations Matters (Task Code OPRS)

Fees: \$134,746.00; Total Hours: 180.60

- Provided legal advice relating to numerous operational matters including equipment testing; transmission line issues; ignition reporting; vegetation management; operational oversight; contractor issues; insurance recovery and other business operations matters;
- Reviewed and commented on communications with local governments and public officials, talking points and presentation materials; internal communications publications and videos, customer communications and other documents relating to various business operations matters;
- Provided legal advice with respect to response to inquiry from Tort Claimants Committee regarding PG&E transmission lines;
- Drafted weekly key items update and prepared investigation update materials for presentation to Board of Directors;
- Advised on protocol for access to restricted sites for inspection and maintenance work and coordinated site access for same with external counsel;
- Provided legal advice concerning potential amendment to Wildfire Mitigation Plan; and
- Reviewed and edited internal and external corporate documents including accrual and accounting memoranda and securities disclosures.

q. Plan of Reorganization / Plan Confirmation (Task Code PLAN)

Fees: \$654,623.50; Total Hours: 598.40

- Participated in internal and external conferences and teleconferences with the Debtors, other Debtor professionals and other parties in interest regarding Debtors' Plan of Reorganization;
- Analyzed and revised wildfire claims, governance and exit financing related aspects of Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and proposed Confirmation Order; and
- Drafted and reviewed certain documents included in the Plan Supplement.

r. Public Relations Strategy (Task Code PUBL)

Fees: \$21,790.00; Total Hours: 23.60

- Reviewed and provided legal advice concerning public relations, including press releases and public statements, responses to media requests and stakeholder inquiries; and
- Drafted responses to stakeholder and media inquiries and edited draft press releases.

s. Regulatory & Legislative Matters (Task Code REGS)

Fees: \$1,055,847.00; Total Hours: 1,629.20

- Conducted meetings and interviews with Debtor personnel to determine location and collection strategy for documents responsive to data requests served by the CPUC, CAISO, CAL FIRE, and CalPA pertaining to the 2017 North Bay Fires, the 2018 Camp Fire, the 2019 Kincade Fire and other areas contemplated by the requests;
- Collected and reviewed documents for responsiveness to data requests served by the CPUC, CAISO, CAL FIRE and CalPA pertaining to the 2017 North Bay Fires, the 2018 Camp Fire, the 2019 Kincade Fire and other areas contemplated by the requests;
- Reviewed and redacted documents responsive to CPUC, CAISO, CAL FIRE and CalPA data requests for privilege and prepared confidentiality declarations;
- Produced documents responsive to CPUC, CAISO, CAL FIRE and CalPA data requests and coordinated with document vendors with respect to the same; and
- Drafted narrative responses to questions posed by CPUC, CAISO, CAL FIRE and CalPA pertaining to the 2017 North Bay Fires, the 2018 Camp Fire, the 2019 Kincade Fire and other areas contemplated by the requests.

t. Non-Working Travel Time (Task Code TRVL)

Fees: \$37,190.00; Total Hours: 40.00

- Travel time to Debtors' offices and court hearings not otherwise billable.

u. Wildfire Claims Matters (Task Code WILD)

Fees: \$ 1,072,971.00; Total Hours: 1,609.00

- Conducted factual depositions, completed additional document discovery and written discovery, engaged in motion practice, and participated in court conferences in connection with seeking approval of the estimation of North Bay and Camp wildfire claims;
- Managed the preservation and collection of evidence related to the North Bay and Camp fires;

- Conducted ongoing factual investigations of North Bay and Camp fires, including interviewing Debtor personnel, reviewing Debtor documents, conducting site visits and reviewing physical evidence;
- Retained and worked with numerous subject matter experts regarding fire cause and origin, electrical and metallurgical evidence, damages and other issues relevant to wildfire claims;
- Conducted and reviewed legal research relevant to wildfire claims;
- Conducted data management and analysis relating to benchmarking for settlement purposes;
- Analyzed and tracked claims data;
- Drafted and reviewed motions, conducted factual and legal research and participated in negotiations concerning claims bar date, claims questionnaire and related claims procedures in bankruptcy;
- Conferred with the Debtors' other advisors and Debtor personnel regarding settlement strategy and approach related to the wildfire claims; and
- Drafted, reviewed and commented on motions and other court filings related to resolution of the wildfire claims, including briefing concerning inverse condemnation.

20. The foregoing is merely a summary of the various professional services rendered by Cravath during the Compensation Period. The professional services performed by Cravath were necessary and appropriate to the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and were in the best interests of the Debtors and the estates. Compensation for such services as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the issues and tasks involved.

21. The professional services performed by partners, counsel and associates of Cravath were primarily rendered by the Corporate and Litigation Departments.<sup>1</sup>

22. The professional services performed by Cravath on behalf of the Debtors during the Compensation Period required an aggregate expenditure of 18,570.30 recorded hours by Cravath's partners, counsel, associates and paraprofessionals. Of the aggregate time expended, 3,302.40 recorded hours were expended by Cravath partners; 13,256.00 recorded hours were expended by associates, counsel, practice area attorneys and discovery attorneys; and 2,011.90 recorded hours were expended by paraprofessionals and other non-legal staff of Cravath.

23. During the Compensation Period, Cravath billed the Debtors for time expended by attorneys based on hourly rates ranging from \$415.00 to \$1,500.00 per hour for attorneys. Allowance of compensation in the amount requested would result in a blended hourly billing rate for

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<sup>1</sup> Cravath's Financial Restructuring and Reorganization ("FR&R") practice group is organizationally located in the Corporate Department, but involves the participation of attorneys from both the Corporate and Litigation Departments.

1 attorneys of approximately \$840.60 (based on 16,558.40 recorded hours for attorneys at Cravath's  
2 billing rates in effect at the time of the performance of services).

3 **Actual and Necessary Disbursements of Cravath**

4 24. Cravath has disbursed \$5,552,374.12<sup>2</sup> as expenses incurred in providing  
5 professional services during the Compensation Period. These expenses are reasonable and necessary  
6 and were essential to, among other things, ongoing work of subject matter experts retained for  
7 purposes of the Wildfire Litigations, travel to and from court hearings and preparation of materials for  
8 the same. Pursuant to arrangements agreed to between the Debtors and the Office of the U.S. Trustee  
9 (and disclosed to the Committees), expenses for subject matter experts relating to the  
10 Wildfire Litigations and associated claims are included as pass-through expenses under the line item  
11 "Special Disbursements", and separate approval by the Court of the employment of these subject  
12 matter experts by Cravath has not been sought or obtained.

13 25. Cravath has made every effort to minimize its disbursements in these  
14 Chapter 11 Cases. The actual expenses incurred in providing professional services were necessary,  
15 reasonable and justified under the circumstances to serve the needs of the Debtors, their estates and  
16 their economic stakeholders.

17 **The Requested Compensation Should Be Allowed**

18 26. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of  
19 professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of section 330 to govern the Court's award of  
20 such compensation. 11 U.S.C. § 331. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a Court may  
21 award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation  
22 for actual, necessary services rendered [and] reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses."  
23 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and  
24 reimbursement:

25 In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded  
26 to [a] professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the

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27 <sup>2</sup> Including \$5,510,933.75 of Special Disbursements, the majority of which are pass-through expenses for subject  
28 matter experts.

1 extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant  
2 factors, including –

- 3 (A) the time spent on such services;
- 4 (B) the rates charged for such services;
- 5 (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or  
6 beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward  
7 the completion of, a case under this title;
- 8 (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable  
9 amount of time commensurate with the complexity,  
10 importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- 11 (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is  
12 board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and  
13 experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- 14 (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary  
15 compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in  
16 cases other than cases under this title.

17 *Id.* § 330(a)(3).

18 27. In the instant case, Cravath submits that the services for which it seeks  
19 compensation and the expenditures for which it seeks reimbursement in this Application were  
20 necessary for and beneficial to the preservation and maximization of value for all stakeholders and to  
21 the orderly administration of the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors sought Chapter 11 protection “to find  
22 the quickest and most efficient way to provide compensation” to the victims “of the tragic 2017 and  
23 2018 wildfires” who are entitled to compensation. (Aug. 14, 2019 Hr’g Tr. 22:21-23:2 (Statement of  
24 K. Orsini); *accord* Aug. 13, 2019 Hr’g Tr. 7:13-8-23 (Statement of the Court).) Cravath’s work, as  
25 summarized above and detailed in its time entries, is focused on the resolution of claims stemming  
26 from the wildfires, as well as related regulatory compliance investigations and activities. Such  
27 services and expenditures were necessary to and in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, creditors  
28 and all other parties in interest. The compensation requested herein is reasonable and appropriate in  
light of the nature, extent and value of such services to the Debtors, as well as the size and complexity  
of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Wildfire Litigations and related investigations and corporate  
governance matters.

28. The professional services were performed expediently and efficiently. Whenever possible, Cravath sought to minimize the costs of its services to the Debtors by utilizing junior attorneys and paraprofessionals to handle routine work and initial drafting of litigation materials.

29. In sum, the services rendered by Cravath were necessary and beneficial to the Debtors' estates and were consistently performed in a timely manner commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the issues involved. Accordingly, approval of the compensation for professional services and reimbursement of expenses sought herein is warranted.

## Notice

30. Notice of this Application has been provided to parties in interest in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order. Cravath submits that, in view of the facts and circumstances, such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

## Conclusion

31. Cravath respectfully requests that the Court (i) award an interim allowance of Cravath's compensation for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$19,918,876.62, consisting of \$14,366,502.50, representing 100% of fees incurred during the Compensation Period, and reimbursement of \$5,552,374.12, representing 100% of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period; (ii) direct payment by the Debtors of the difference between the amounts allowed and any amounts previously paid by the Debtors pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order; and (iii) grant such other and further relief as is just.

1 Dated: July 15, 2020

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